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AGENTS FOR THE CHINA MAIL.

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PARIS AND EUROPE.—ALMERE PRINCE, 36, Rue Lafayette, Paris.

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FLOWER AND VEGETABLE SEEDS.
SEASON 1890-1891.



By APPOINTMENT.

A. S. WATSON & Co., Ltd.
(ESTABLISHED A.D. 1841.)

WE have received our New Season's importations direct from the best Growers in England, France and Germany, and are now prepared to execute all orders received for some with prompt and careful attention.

DESCRIPTIVE CATALOGUES for ordering from (containing hints for gardening) will be sent post free on application.

ORDERS FROM ONE PERSON \$5 TO \$10 ALLOWED 25 PER CENT. DISCOUNT.
ORDERS FROM ONE PERSON OVER \$10 ALLOWED AN EXTRA 5 PER CENT. DISCOUNT.
SINGLE PACKETS AT LIST PRICES.

WATSON'S PATENT DRYING BOTTLES.

By the use of these Bottles, SEEDS, and GOODS of all kinds, that are susceptible to the destroying influence of moisture can be kept in good condition everywhere.

A. S. WATSON & Co., LIMITED.
THE HONGKONG DISPENSARY.
Hongkong, September, 1890. 1855

Banks.

THE NEW ORIENTAL BANK CORPORATION, LIMITED.

AUTHORIZED CAPITAL £2,000,000.

PAID-UP CAPITAL £58,000.

LONDON: Head Office, 49, Threadneedle Street, West End Office, 25, Cockspur Street.

BRANCHES IN INDIA, CHINA, JAPAN AND THE COLONIES.

THE BANK receives Money on Deposit, Buys and Sells Bills of Exchange, Issues Letters of Credit, forwards Bills for Collection, and Transacts Banking and Agency Business generally, on terms to e had on application.

INTEREST ALLOWED ON DEPOSITS:
Fixed for 12 months, 5 per cent. per annum.

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On CURRENT DEPOSIT ACCOUNTS 2 per cent. per annum on the daily balance.

W. RUTTER, Manager.
Hongkong, September 11, 1890. 1862

N O T I C E .

RULES OF THE HONGKONG SAVINGS' BANK.

1.—The business of the above Bank will be conducted by the Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation, on their premises in Hongkong, Business hours on week-days, 10 to 3; Saturdays, 10 to 1.

2.—Sums less than \$1, or more than \$250 at one time, will not be received. No depositor may deposit more than \$2,500 in any one year.

3.—Depositors in the Savings' Bank having \$100 or more, at their credit may either open or transfer the same to the Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation on fixed deposit for 12 months at 5 per cent. per annum interest.

4.—Interest at the rate of 3½ per cent. per annum will be allowed to depositors on their daily balances.

5.—Each Depositor will be supplied gratis with a Pass-Book which must be presented with each payment or withdrawal. Depositors must not make any entries themselves in their Pass-Books but should send them to be written up at least twice a year, about the beginning of January and beginning of July.

6.—Correspondence as to the business of the Bank is marked. On Hongkong Savings' Bank Business is forwarded free by the various British Post Offices in Hongkong and China.

7.—Withdrawals may be made on demand but the personal attendance of the depositor or his duly appointed agent and the production of his Pass-Book are necessary.

FOR THE HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION,
THOMAS JACKSON,
Chief Manager.
Hongkong, May 18, 1890. 1864

BANK.

HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.

PAID-UP CAPITAL \$8,168,062.50
RESERVE FUND \$5,482,157.20
RESERVE LIABILITY OF \$8,163,662.50
PROVISIONS:

COUNCIL OF DIRECTORS.
Chairman—H. L. DALYMPLE, Esq.
Deputy Chairman—J. S. MORSE, Esq.
T. E. DAVIES, Esq.
W. H. FORBES, Esq.
H. HOPKINS, Esq.
Hon. J. J. KEWICK.
Alex. McCONACHE, Esq.

CHIEF MANAGER.
Hongkong—T. JACKSON, Esq.
MANAGER.
Shanghai—JOHN WALTER, Esq.

LONDON BANKERS—London and County Bank.

HONGKONG.
INTEREST ALLOWED.

ON Current Deposit Account at the rate of 2 per cent. per annum on the daily balance.

ON Fixed Deposits—
For 3 months, 4 per cent. per annum.
" 6 " 5 per cent. "

LOCAL BILLS DISCOUNTED.

ORDERS granted on approval, Securities, and every description of Banking and Exchange business transacted.

Drafts granted on London, and the chief Commercial places in Europe, India, Australia, America, China and Japan.

THOMAS JACKSON,
Chief Manager.

Hongkong, September 11, 1890. 363

Notices of Firms.

N O T I C E .

M. JOHN HUGHES LEWIS is hereby authorized to sign our Firm for Procuration from this date.

DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & Co.

Hongkong, October 9, 1890. 1758

Intimations.

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VICTORIA PRECEPTORY AND VICTORIA PRIORY.

MEETINGS of this Association will be held at the MARINE HOTEL, Praya West, EVERY TUESDAY and FRIDAY, at 8.30 p.m.

CHESNEY DUNCAN,
Hon. Secretary.

Hongkong, August 16, 1890. 1456

THE HONGKONG ELECTRIC COMPANY, LIMITED.

IN RE UNPAID CALLS.

FINAL NOTICE.

HOLDERS of SHARES on which the Share of 10th November, 1890, has not been Paid, are hereby notified, that unless the said Call, &c., is paid with INTEREST thereon at the Rate of 12 % per Annum be PAID at the Underwritten, 6, Ice House Lane, on or before 15th October, 1890, the said Shares will be liable to be FORFEITED, and under the Provisions of Section X Sub-section VIII of the Company's Articles of Association, the Board will pass the necessary Resolution for the forfeiture of such Shares.

By Order of the Board of Directors,

CHAS. F. HARTON,
Acting Secretary.

Hongkong, October 2, 1890. 1719

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

THE Ninth Ordinary General MEETING of SHAREHOLDERS will be held at the Offices of the Undersigned, on TUESDAY, the 14th PROXIMO.

The Transfer BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from the 1st to the 14th PROXIMO, both days inclusive.

JARDINE, MATHESON & Co.,
General Agents.

CANTON INSURANCE OFFICE, LIMITED.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

THE Ninth Ordinary General MEETING of SHAREHOLDERS will be held at the Offices of the Undersigned, on TUESDAY, the 14th PROXIMO.

The Transfer BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from the 1st to the 14th PROXIMO, both days inclusive.

THE PEAK HOTEL AND TRADING COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE OF CALL.

NOTICE is hereby given that the FINAL CALL of TEN DOLLARS per Share in this Company, is PAYABLE at the Office of the CHINA BORROWING COMPANY, LIMITED, Sandakan or Hongkong, on the 1st November, 1890, after which date the said Shares will be liable to be FORFEITED, and under the Provisions of Section X Sub-section VIII of the Company's Articles of Association, the Board will pass the necessary Resolution for the forfeiture of such Shares.

By Order of the Directors,

CHAS. F. HARTON,
Acting Secretary.

Hongkong, October 2, 1890. 1719

ALL COMMUNICATIONS DIRECT

TO LONDON BRANCH.

BOUYER, GUILLET & Co.,

50, Mark Lane, London, E.C.

14th August, 1890. 1443

THE PEAK HOTEL AND TRADING COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

NOTICE is hereby given to Holders of the Shares in the above Company, bearing the Number specified below, that unless the Call of TEN DOLLARS per Share, Five Dollars per Share which was due on the 1st November, 1888, and the Balance on the 15th October, 1890, be PAID, together with INTEREST thereon at the Rate of 12 % per Annum from the said due dates, to the HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION on or before the 15th October, 1890, the said Shares will be liable to be FORFEITED, and under the Provisions of Section X Sub-section VIII of the Articles of Association, the Board will pass the necessary Resolution for the forfeiture of the said Share No. 1.

Expresses of Drills will be issued.

By Order,

H. T. HAWKINS, Capt., R.A.,
Adjutant H.H. Vol. Art.

HEAD QUARTERS.

Hongkong, October 6, 1890. 1735

THE IMURS MINES, LIMITED.

THE FINAL CALL of FIVE SHILLINGS

per Share will be due on the First of November, 1890, and SHAREHOLDERS are requested to Pay the same to the Undersigned by BANK DEMAND DRAFT on London in favor of ourselves, on or before that date.

All CALLS UNPAID on the 1st November, 1890, will be liable to INTEREST at the Rate of EIGHT PER CENT. per annum.

Any one who has previously been an Efficient Member of a Volunteer Corps will not be required to drill until November, but will be entitled to the advantage of all new Members to enrol as early as possible.

IV.

Intending Members on passing Medical Examination will be enrolled and passed on to Recruit Drill at once.

V.

Any one who has previously been an Efficient Member of a Volunteer Corps will not be required to drill until November, but will be entitled to the advantage of all new Members to enrol as early as possible.

VI.

Each Depositor will be supplied gratis with a Pass-Book which must be presented with each payment or withdrawal.

Depositors must not make any entries themselves in their Pass-Books but should send them to be written up at least twice a year, about the beginning of January and beginning of July.

Correspondence as to the business of the Bank is marked. On Hongkong Savings' Bank Business is forwarded free by the various British Post Offices in Hongkong and China.

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FOR THE HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION,
THOMAS JACKSON,
Chief Manager.

Hongkong, September 27, 1890. 1860

Agents.

Hongkong, September 27, 1890. 1860

Intimations.

UNION INSURANCE SOCIETY OF CANTON, LIMITED.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Seventeenth Ordinary Yearly MEETING of SHAREHOLDERS of the Society will be held at its Head Office, Hongkong, on MONDAY, the 13th October next, at Noon, for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Directors, together with Statements of Accounts for the year 1889 and for the half-year ending 30th June, 1890.

The Transfer BOOKS of the Society will be CLOSED from the 4th to 13th October, both days inclusive.

By Order of the Board,

N. J. EDE,
Secretary.

Hongkong, September 27, 1890. 1865

EOTHEN MARK LODGE,

No. 234.

Wool, Cashmere and Merino PANTS and Undershirts.

Wool, Cashmere and Merino HALF-HOSE.

Rowing and Football JACKETS and SWEATERS.

OXFORD TWILL, FLANNEL PRINT and CALICO SHIRTINGS.

CARDIGAN JACKETS and FANCY-KNITTED VESTS.

DRESS GOWNS, TRAVELLING RUGS, SHAWLS WRAPS.

COLLARS, TIES,

Intimations.

NOTIFICATION—No. 660.
BRITISH NORTH BORNEO AND
LAUBAN.

REVENUE FARMS FOR 1891.

THE GOVERNMENT are prepared to receive TENDERES for the following FARMS for 1891:—

The Opium Farm.—Including the sole right to import raw or manufactured Opium for consumption in the Colony of Labuan and its Dependencies, and in the State or District of British North Borneo to which the Farm applies, and to procure and sell and/or to license others to prepare and sell Opium, Chandoo and Opium Drugs.

The Regulations governing the Farm are contained in Labuan Ordinance No. II, of 1873, adopted in British North Borneo, and in Notification No. 111 of 1889.

The Maximum retail price allowed by the Regulations are as follows:—

Tools	Clothes	Homes	9 c.
6	8	0	10.0
3	2	0	5.00
0	6	2	5.00
0	2	9	0.50
0	1	0	0.10
0	0	1	0.02
1 Ball	40.00

The Spirit Farm.—Including the sole right to import and to sell to licensed others to import and sell Chinese Wines and Spirituous Liquors of Chinese manufacture and the sole right to sell and to issue retail and who shall license to all other Wines, Beer and Spirituous Liquors.

The Farm is governed by Proclamations No. V III, of 1889, and III, of 1888.

The Pawnbroking Farm.—Including the sole right to keep and/or to license others to keep Pawnbroking Establishments.

The Farm is governed by Labuan Ordinance No. III, of 1868, as amended by Ordinance No. I, of 1872, and Notification No. 131, of 1889.

The Gambling Restriction Farm.—Including the sole right to keep and/or to license others to keep Gambling houses, and to issue permits to Gamble.

The Farm is governed by Proclamations No. II, of 1883 and VII of 1889 and Notification No. 108, of 1889. It does not extend to Labuan.

The Customs Farm.—Including the sole right to collect all Import and Export Duties, payable to Government, viz.:—On the East Coast—Ex on Duties on Rattan, Gutta, Wax, Birchwood, Timber, and all jungle and sea products; Import Duties on Tobacco, Spirits, Salt and Matches. On the West Coast—Export Duties on all jungle and sea produce, the same as for East Coast District; Import Duties on Salt, Spirits, Tobacco, Matches, Iron, Brass and Oil.

The Blachan Farm.—Including the sole right to catch shrimps and to manufacture Blachan and/or to license others to catch shrimps and to manufacture Blachan.

The Bird-nest Farm, Darvel Bay.—Including the sole right to collect the Government Share of 10% on all nests from Madai and Segalong Caves.

A separate Tender must be submitted for each of the above Farms.

Each tender may be for one or more of the following Districts or places, and if the Farm of more than one of the Districts or places mentioned is applied for, a separate Tender should be submitted for each District or place, viz.:—

I. The whole State of British North Borneo, extending from Sipitong River in Padas Bay on the West Coast to Sibucco Bay on the East Coast, and also the Colony of Labuan and its Dependencies, as regards the Opium Farm only.

2. The East Coast District from Tanjung Inarutang to Sibucco Bay, including Darvel, Lubuk, Sugut, and Sandakan Bays, Kinabatangan, Segama, and a riverine District from Simponia to Batu Tenagat.

3. The West Coast District from Tanjung Inarutang on the North to Sipitong on the south, including Banquey and Balambangan Islands and also the Colony of Labuan as regards Opium only.

4. Kudat District.—From Tanjung Inarutang to Sampangmangko Point including all Rivers in Maruda Bay and the Islands of Banquey and Balambangan.

5. Gaya District.—From Sampangmangko Point to Banquey River, including Tampassio, Asau, Ambong, Sulaman, Tuuan, Gaya Bay, Putatan, Papar, Kinabu and all Rivers south to and including Banquey.

6. Padas District.—From Kwalla Penyu to Sipitong, including Klias, Padas, Damit, and Padas Besar and all Rivers south to and including Sipitong; also including the Colony of Labuan as regards Opium only.

7. The Colony of Labuan and its Dependencies.—For the Opium Farm only.

Each Tender should state the monthly payment for the year 1891.

Tenders for the Opium Farm for the whole State, and the Colony of Labuan or for the East Coast District, and for the Spirit, Pawnbroking, Gambling Restriction and Customs Farms, East Coast or Sandakan, will be received by the GOVERNMENT SECRETARY, Sandakan, on or before 30TH NOVEMBER. All Tenders should be under Seal and marked "Confidential Tender for Revenue Farm."

Tenders for the Farms for separate Provinces, such as Kudat, Gaya, Padas, Darvel Bay or Labuan will be received by the OFFICER-IN-CHARGE of the Province or Colony on or before 15th of NOVEMBER.

The Government does not bind itself to accept the highest or any Tender.

Each Tender should specify in full the Names, Residences, and occupation of the Persons tendering, and should give similar information as to the proposed securities.

Persons who do not wish to Tender in their own Names may use a number of not less than 3 figures; but those doing so should send their true Names with the number used in a separate Envelope marked "Private" to the Governor at Government House.

All Farms are subject to the Laws and Regulations now in force, or which may from time to time be enacted or issued by Government concerning the same.

Any further information on the subject may be obtained from the Treasurer-General, Sandakan, or from the Officer-in-Charge of the different Districts or Stations and from the Company's Agents in Singapore or Hong Kong.

By His Excellency's Command,
L. P. BEAUFORT,
Government Secretary.

GOVERNMENT SECRETARY'S OFFICE,
Sandakan, 21st September, 1890. 1744

QUEEN FIRE INSURANCE COM-
PANY.

THE Undersigned, Agents for the above Company, are prepared to ACCEPT RISKS against FIRE at Current Rates.

NORTON & CO.,
Agents.

Hongkong, July 15, 1890. 1740

Entertainment.

THEATRE ROYAL
CITY HALL.

G R A C I E PLAISTED'S
COMPANY
TO-NIGHT (SATURDAY), 11th October,
An Italian Comedy
"MADAME FAUDET".

MONDAY, 13th October,
Operatic Selections from
"THE MIKADO".

Yum, Yum..... Miss Grace PLAIESTED;
Nanki-Poo..... Mr CHARLES HARDING.
To conclude with
"BARNEY THE BARON".
Mr D. O. SMITH.

TUESDAY, 14th October,
Operatic Selections from
"MASCOTTE".

Bettina..... Miss Grace PLAIESTED;
Pippo..... Mr C. HARDING.
To conclude with
"A ROUGH DIAMOND".

The Rough Diamond Miss Grace PLAIESTED.

Rox Plan at Messrs KELLY & WALSH'S
CHAN HARDING,
Manager.
Hongkong, October 11, 1890. 1765

Intimations.

WINDSOR HOUSE,
HONG KONG,
No. 6, QUEEN'S ROAD CENTRAL,
PRIVATE BOARDING AND RESIDENCE,
AND
FAMILY HOTEL.

This ESTABLISHMENT is situated in a most central position, opposite the Telegraph Office and two doors from the Chartered Bank. It offers FIRST-CLASS ACCOMMODATION to RESIDENTS and TRAVELLERS, has a SPACIOUS DINING ROOM, and a large number of well FURNISHED BED-ROOMS with all comforts. A G.O.D. Table kept.

TABLE D'HOTE.—Breakfast, 8.30 a.m.;
Dinner, 1 p.m.; Dinner, 7.30 p.m.;
Board by the Month, Day, or Single
Meals, at reasonable rates.

ARRANGEMENTS CAN BE MADE TO SERVE
MEALS IN GENTLEMEN'S QUARTERS
CONTINENTAL LANGUAGES SPOKEN.
Mrs BOHM,
Proprietress.
Hongkong, August 30, 1890. 1682

NOTICE.

HONGKONG AND WHAMPOA DOCK
COMPANY, LIMITED.

SHEIMASTERS and ENGINEERS are respectively informed that upon their arrival in this Harbour, NONE of the Company's FOREMEN should be at hand. Orders for REPAIRS if sent to the Head Office, No. 14, Praya Central, will receive prompt attention.

In the Event of Complaints being found necessary, Communication with the Under-signed is requested, when immediate steps will be taken to rectify the cause of dissatisfaction.

D. GILLIES,
Secretary,
Hongkong, August 25, 1890. 1456

THE HOTEL MARINA.

THIS Strictly FIRST-CLASS HOTEL now in-ordred in the Harbor of Victoria, offers GUESTS exceptional advantages for Healthfulness and Refreshing Breezes, the
"SWINGING AIRS".

Grand Promenade Deck, airy Dining Room, Ladies' Parlour, Billiard and Reading Rooms, Commodes Bedrooms, with separate Bath-room and Verandah to each.

The TABLE D'HOTE is unexcelled.
The HOTEL LAUNCH runs regularly to and from Pedder's Wharf and the Hotel, FREE of Charge—for Time Table see Bills.

Hongkong, July 23, 1890. 1307

DENTISTRY.

FIRST CLASS WORKMANSHIP.
MODERATE FEES.

MR. WONG TAI-FONG,
Surgeon Dentist,
(FORMERLY APPRENTICE AND LATE
TELLY ASSISTANT TO DR. ROGERS.)

At the urgent request of his European
and American patients and friends, has TAKEN THE OFFICE formerly occupied by Dr. ROGERS.

NOW HAS
REMOVED
TO
18, L'AGUILAR STREET,
behind HONGKONG CLUB.

CONSULTATION FREE.

Hongkong, January 18, 1890. 122

HONGKONG HIGH LEVEL TRAM-
WAYS COMPANY, LTD.

SUMMER TIME TABLE.
(To take effect from 1st May.)

WEEK DAYS.

NIGHT TRAMS AT 10.30 and 11 p.m.

SUNDAYS.

CHURCH TRAMS AT 10.40 a.m.

12 noon to 2 p.m., every quarter of an hour.

4 p.m. to 8 p.m., every quarter of an hour.

9 p.m., 10.00, 10.30 p.m., 11 p.m.

Special CARS may be obtained on application to the SUPERINTENDENT.

Single Tickets are sold in the Cars; Five-Cent Coupons and REDDGED TICKETS at the Office.

MAGEWEN, FRICKEL & CO.,
General Managers.

Hongkong, April 29, 1890. 792

To-day's Advertisements.

To-day's Advertisements.

CANADIAN PACIFIC STEAMSHIP
AND RAILWAY COMPANIES

PROPOSED SERVICES FROM HONGKONG, 1890.

(SUBJECT TO ALTERATION.)
PARTHA..... 12th Oct.
SUNNEK..... FRIDAY, 31st Oct.
BATAVIA..... SATURDAY, 14th Nov.
AHYSSINA..... THURSDAY, 4th Dec.
PARTHA..... THURSDAY, 25th Dec.
DATTA..... SUNDAY, 26th Dec.

THE British Steamship PARTHA,
Capt. J. PANTON, E.N.R., sailing at
Noon, TO-MORROW, the 12th October,
will proceed to VANCOUVER, via AMOY,
SHANGHAI, INLAND SEA, KOBE and
YOKOHAMA.

RATES OF PASSAGE.

FROM HONGKONG FIRST CLASS.

To VANCOUVER and VICTORIA \$210.00

To PORT Townsend, Seattle, Tacoma \$213.00

To WINNIPEG, MINNEAPOLIS, ST. PAUL \$260.00

To CHICAGO, KANSAS CITY, MILWAUKEE \$275.00

To ST. LOUIS, DETROIT, CINCINNATI, \$285.00

To HAMILTON, KINGSTON, LONDON, MONTREAL, NEW YORK, ALBANY, BUFFALO, NIAGARA FALLS, BALTIMORE, PHILADELPHIA and WASHINGTON \$290.00

To QUEBEC, BOSTON, PORTLAND (Maine) \$295.00

To Liverpool \$305.00

To London via Liverpool \$310.00

To Paris and Brest \$345.00

To HAMBURG \$350.00

Through Passage-Tickets granted to England, France and Germany by all trans-

Atlantic lines of steamers.

Special rates (first class only) are granted to Missionaries, members of the Naval, Military, Diplomatic, and Civil Services, to European officials in service of China and Japan, and to Government officials.

Return Tickets.—First and second class only.—Prepaid return tickets to Pacific Coast Points, and to Eastern and Interior Points of Canada and U.S.A. will be granted, available for 6 months.

Return Tickets.—First and second class only.—Prepaid return tickets to European Points of service of Canada and U.S.A. will be granted, available for 12 months at double fares (Mexican Dollars).

Passengers will be issued available for 12 months at double fares (Mexican Dollars).

Passenger tickets to European Points of service of Canada and U.S.A. will be issued available for 12 months at double fares (Mexican Dollars).

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THE CHINA MAIL.

A SUMMER OF INTERESTING TELEGRAMS FROM PAPERS RECEIVED BY THE INDIAN MAIL WILL BE FOUND ON THE FOURTH PAGE.

THE PARTHIA SAILS AT NOON TO-MORROW AND WILL PROCEED TO VANCOUVER VIA AMoy, SHANGHAI, INLAND SEA, KOKO AND YOKOHAMA.

AMONG THE PASSENGERS WHO ARRIVED HERE TO-DAY BY THE E. & A. CO.'S. AIRIE ARE SIR RICHARD RONNIE, CHIEF JUSTICE AT SHANGHAI, AND MR H. S. WILKINSON, CROWN ADVOCATE.

THE EDITOR OF THE SINGAPORE CHINESE PAPER, Lai Pau, IS A PHILOSOPHER. IN THE COURSE OF A LEADING ARTICLE HE SAYS THAT THE HAPPIEST PEOPLE IN THE WORLD ARE THOSE WHO KNOW NOTHING. THIS IS CONSOLATION FOR HONGKONG OFFICIALS.

THE FOLLOWING ITEM FROM THE SINGAPORE FREE PRESS WILL BE OF INTEREST TO OUR LOCAL CRICKETERS WHO INTEND TO VISIT SINGAPORE ABOUT CHRISTMAS TIME.—IT IS BELIEVED THAT THE SULTAN OF JOHORE IS NOW IN LONDON, AND IN ALL PROBABILITY HE WILL BE BACK IN SINGAPORE BY THE CLOSE OF THE YEAR.—WE ARE TOLD THAT THERE IS A POSSIBILITY OF THE PROVERBAL JOHORE HOSPITALITY BEING DISPLAYED TO THE VISITORS FROM HONGKONG AND COLOMBO IN THE EVENT OF THE SULTAN BEING HERE DURING THEIR VISIT TO SINGAPORE.

DION BOUCICault, AT ONE TIME A VERY PROMINENT FIGURE IN THE THEATRICAL WORLD, HAS 'GONE OVER TO THE MAJORITY.' HE WAS BORN, SAY 'MEN OF THE TIME,' IN DUBLIN, IN 1822. HE WAS EDUCATED UNDER HIS GUARDIAN, DR. LARDNER, AT THE LONDON UNIVERSITY, AND BEGAN HIS CAREER AS DRAMATIC AUTHOR AND ACTOR WITH THE PRODUCTION, IN MARCH 1841, OF 'LONDON ASSURANCE' AT COVENT GARDEN THEATRE. HE WENT TO THE UNITED STATES IN 1863 AND DID NOT RETURN TO LONDON TILL 1866, WHEN HE PRODUCED 'THE COLICAN BAWN' AT THE ADELPHI THEATRE. THIS WAS FOLLOWED BY 'THE OTOORON' IN 1861. HAVING BEEN ASSOCIATED WITH MR. WEBSTER IN THE MANAGEMENT OF THE ADELPHI, HE BECAME THE LESSEE OF ASTLEY THEATRE, THE NAME OF WHICH HE ALTERED TO THE WESTMINSTER; BUT THE SPECULATION PROVED A FAILURE. HE WAS THE AUTHOR OF MORE THAN FIFTY ORIGINAL PIECES, BEING ADAPTATIONS FROM THE FRENCH. WITH OCCASIONAL VISITS TO ENGLAND, HE RESIDED SINCE 1876 IN NEW YORK.

MESSRS. RUSSELL & CO. HAVE RECEIVED A TELEGRAM STATING THAT THE GUTHRIE ARRIVED SAFELY AT MANILA, BUT HAD LOST ALL THE BLINDS OF HER PROPELLER. SHE WAS DELAYED THREE DAYS AT NEWCASTLE OWING TO THE STRIKE THERE. THE MAIS AND SPECIES HAVE COME FORWARD BY THE NANZING THIS AFTERNOON. OUR PORT DARWYN CONTEMPORARY, THE NORTHERN TERRITORY TIMES, OF 26TH SEPTEMBER, HAS THE FOLLOWING PARAGRAPH ABOUT THE GUTHRIE.—THIS VESSEL WAS PLACED ON THE HOSPITAL FLAT ON FRIDAY LAST AND REMAINED THERE TILL SUNDAY'S TIDE, WHEN SHE WAS FOATED OFF. A NEW BLADE WAS PUT ON THE PROPELLER DURING THAT TIME WITHOUT THE SLIGHTEST DIFFICULTY OR DANGER, AND ON MONDAY THE STEAMER WAS HEADED FOR CHINA AS SOON AS A BELL. THE CONVENIENCE OF OUR NATURAL DOCKING ACCOMMODATION CANNOT BE HIGHLY ESTIMATED. IN THIS INSTANCE THE COMPANY SAVED ABOUT £300 BY HAVING THE WORK DONE HERE.

THE FINANCIAL OUTLOOK IN THE SOUTHS AT THE PRESENT MOMENT AFFORDS A VERY UNWELCOME CONTRAST WITH WHAT IT WAS A YEAR AGO. WITH A DECREASE OF REVENUE TO THE EXTENT OF £182,000 AND AN INCREASE IN EXPENDITURE TO THE AMOUNT OF £250,000, (WHICH HOWEVER IS MORE THAN ACCOUNTED FOR BY THE INCREASED MILITARY CONTRIBUTION) THE PROBABLE SURPLUS ON THE YEAR'S FINANCES IS ONLY £164,000, INSTEAD OF THE £665,000 WHICH WAS EXPECTED. THIS IS BAD ENOUGH, BUT THE PROSPECT FOR NEXT YEAR IS MORE DISMAL. THE REVENUE FOR THAT YEAR IS ESTIMATED AT £9,075,000 WHICH IS £24,000 LESS THAN THE ORIGINAL ESTIMATE FOR 1890, AND £203,000 LESS THAN THE REVISED ESTIMATE FOR 1890. THE ESTIMATED EXPENDITURE FOR 1891 AMOUNTS ON THE OTHER HAND TO £4,378,000 BEING £273,000 MORE THAN THE REVISED ESTIMATED EXPENDITURE OF 1890, AND MUCH THE LARGEST YEARLY EXPENDITURE WHICH THE COLONY HAS EVER FACED. THE RESULT WILL BE A DEFICIT OF £403,000. THE COLLAPSE OF THE PENANG OPium FARM IS THE CHIEF CAUSE OF THE ESTIMATED DECREASE OF REVENUE, THE EXPECTED LOSS FOR 1891 ON THIS ALONE BEING £336,000. THE COLONY HAS ALSO TO CONTEND WITH A SERIOUS DECREASE OF COOLIE IMMIGRATION, CHINESE AND INDIAN, WHICH IS HAMPERING WORK IN THE PENINSULA. A COMMISSION HAS BEEN APPOINTED TO ENQUIRE INTO THIS SUBJECT.

IF THE TRADE STATISTIC FADDISTS WHO TROUBLED THE PEACE OF MIND OF THIS COLONY WITH THEIR STUPID SCHEME SOME EIGHTEEN MONTHS AGO WILL READ THE FOLLOWING EXTRACT FROM THE ADDRESS OF THE ACTING GOVERNOR OF SINGAPORE, AT THE OPENING OF THE STRAITS COUNCIL, WE MAY BE SAVED IN FUTURE THE EVER-RECURRING NONSENICAL LAMENTATIONS ABOUT THE GREAT LOSS THE COLONY IS SUSTAINING OWING TO THE WANT OF TRADE STATISTICS, AND LET IT BE REMARKED, THAT THE COLLECTION OF TRADE STATISTICS IN SINGAPORE OUGHT TO BE FAR EASIER THAN IN HONGKONG.—THE TRADE RETURNS SHOW IN THE TOTAL VALUE OF THE IMPORTS AND EXPORTS IN 1889 AS COMPARED WITH 1888 AN INCREASE IN SINGAPORE, AND A DECREASE IN PENANG AND MALACCA, BUT THE FIGURES ARE NOT TRUSTWORTHY, AND THEREFORE I DO NOT QUOTE THEM. I CALLED THE ATTENTION OF THE CHAMBER OF COMMERCE TO THE RISK OF PUBLISHING ERRONEOUS STATISTICS UNDER THE AUTHORITY OF THE GOVERNMENT, AND PROPOSED TO DISCONTINUE THEM, BUT THE CHAMBER STRONGLY OPPOSED THIS COURSE, AND I HAVE, THEREFORE, FORGONE THE DEPARTMENT WHICH COMPILES THE STATISTICS. IN HOPES THAT MORE ACCURATE RETURNS MAY BE RENDERED BY THE IMPORTERS AND EXPORTERS, AND THAT THE RETURNS MAY BE MORE ACCURATE AND MORE INTELLIGENTLY COMPILED; BUT AS THIS IS A FREE PORT, AND THE CUSTOMS MACHINERY IS THEREFORE WANTING, IT IS DIFFICULT TO HOPE THAT THOROUGHLY TRUSTWORTHY STATISTICS OF TRADE CAN BE PRODUCED.

THE SURABAYA COURIER REPORTS THAT, OWING TO THE LOW QUOTATIONS FOR SILVER, MANY HOLDERS INTEND TO HOLD THEIR STOCKS OF THIS METAL THERE UNTIL OCTOBER, IN HOPES OF PRICE RISING.

THE INTER-COLONIAL RIFLE MATCH.—THE SINGAPOREANS ARE EVIDENTLY EAGER FOR THE FAIR AGAIN. THE SINGAPORE FREE PRESS SAY:

'OUR HONGKONG FRIENDS, IN WHOM HANDLES THE RESPONSIBILITY OF ARRANGING THE DATE OF THE ANNUAL INTER-COLONIAL RIFLE MATCH BETWEEN SHANGHAI, HONGKONG, AND SINGAPORE, SEEM TO BE LETTING TIME SLIP AWAY WITHOUT MAKING ANY SIGN. WHAT IS WANTED IS A definite TIME FIXED FOR SHOOTING THE MATCH ANNUALLY, AN AUTHORISED MODE OF INITIATING THE NECESSARY CORRESPONDENCE, AND A REDUCTION OF THE REGULATIONS TO DEFINITE AND FINAL SHAPE. AGAIN, SAYING THAT OF THE CLASS OF SIMULTANEOUS MATCHES WHERE, Owing TO DISTANCE, WE HAVE TO SHOOT AT THEM ONCE, THE SHANGHAI-HONGKONG-SINGAPORE MATCH IS THE MOST IMPORTANT, SO AS TO BE FITTING THAT THE DIGNITY OF THE MATCH SHOULD BE RECOGNISED BY THE THREE CITIES UNTOUR TO ARRANGE AN APPROPRIATE TRIP TO BE HELD BY SUCH REPRESENTATIVES OF THE WINNING TEAM AS MAY HEREAFTER BE DETERMINED, BUT PERHAPS NOT APPROPRIATELY THE GOVERNORS OF THE TWO CROWN COLONIES AND THE PRESIDENT OF THE SHANGHAI MUNICIPAL GOVERNMENT. THE SULTAN WILL SOON BE LATE FOR SHANGHAI, AND SOONER THE DATE IS SETTLED THE BETTER. TO AVOID TIME, THE SAME CONDITIONS SHOULD BE ADOPTED AS LAST YEAR, BUT THE SHOOTING SHOT OUGHT, WE HOLD, TO BE INSISTED ON.—A LATER ISSUE OF THE SAME PAPER SAYS:

'IN REPLY TO OUR SUGGESTION THAT THERE SHOULD BE AN APPROPRIATE AND PERMANENT TROPHY FOR THE INTERCOLONIAL RIFLE MATCH, WE ARE PLEASED TO HEAR THAT TWO GENTLEMEN, A PRESENT AND A PAST OFFICE-BEARER OF THE SINGAPORE RIFLE ASSOCIATION, HAVE PROMPTLY SIGNIFIED THEIR APPROVAL OF THE IDEA BY OFFERING TO GIVE £50 EACH TOWARDS THE SINGAPORE SHARE OF SUCH A TROPHY. THOSE WHO HAVE SEEN THE CHINA CUP IN THE WIMBLEDON PRIZE TROPHY WILL UNDERSTAND HOW handsomely THE ART OF SUBSCRIPTION IS UNDERSTOOD IN CHINA.'

THE ITALIAN MAN-OF-WAR VOLTORE, ON HER WAY TO CHINA, ARRIVED AT SINGAPORE ON THE 4TH INST.

WARNING ABOUT RAUB, THE SINGAPORE TIMES CORRESPONDENT MENTIONS THAT MR. BIBBY SAYS THAT ANOTHER CRUSHING WILL TAKE PLACE BY THE END OF THIS MONTH, AND HE EXPECTS THE RESULT TO BE MORE FAVOURABLE THAN THE LAST.

THE RISE IN THE PRICE OF SILVER WAS ALARMING THE MAITIANS, (UNFORTUNATELY THERE IS NO SUCH CAUSE FOR ALARM) ONE OF WHOM WISE MEN, IN HIS PLACE AT THE GOVERNMENT COUNCIL CHAMBER THERE, GRAVELY UTTERED, THE OTHER DAY, THE PREDICTION THAT 'THE COLONY WOULD THIS YEAR EXPERIENCE WHAT IT HAD EXPERIENCED IN 1884, THAT IS TO SAY, A PANIC IN THE SUGAR INDUSTRY.'

AS THE M. M. STEAMER SYDNEY WAS LEAVING NEW HAVEN, SINGAPORE, THE OTHER NIGHT, THE SEARCH LIGHT WAS BEING USED FROM ONE OF THE FORTS IN THE VICINITY. THE LIGHT WAS OCCASIONALLY FLASHED ON THE DEPARTING STEAMER, AND THE PILOT, CAPTAIN BING, SAYS THAT THE LIGHT WAS OCCASIONALLY SO BLINDING THAT IT WAS IMPOSSIBLE TO SEE ANYTHING AHEAD, AND THE COURSE OF THE VESSEL HAD TO BE TAKEN BY THE COMPASS.

A PUBLIC MEETING WAS HELD AT MADRAS ON THE 10TH INST., AT WHICH TWO OR THREE THOUSAND PERSONS ATTENDED, TO DISCUSS THE SANITATION OF THE CITY. THE REV. DR. MILLAR, WHO PRESIDED, IN SPEAKING OF THE RECENT ABNORMAL MORTALITY, SAID MOST OF IT HAD BEEN FROM PREVENTABLE DISEASE, THE NUMBER OF DEATHS FROM SUCH CAUSES IN SOME WEEKS BEING GREATER THAN AT THE BATTLE OF THE ALMA. THE MEETING, HE SAID, WAS INTENDED TO STRENGTHEN THE HANDS OF THE MUNICIPAL COUNCIL AND NOT TO CAST A SLUR UPON SELF-GOVERNMENT. THE FOLLOWING RESOLUTION WAS UNANIMOUSLY CARRIED:—'THAT, HAVING REGARD TO THE EXISTENCE OF RECENT CHOLERA EPIDEMICS, THE GENERAL UNUSUAL CONDITION OF THE CITY, AND THE UNUSUAL MORTALITY PREVAILING AT PRESENT, IN THE GOVERNOR-IN-COUNCIL'S ESTIMATION, THE PROBLEMS OF THE PUBLIC WORKS COMMITTEE IS APPROPRIATE, I HOPE IT WILL BE A REALITY, NOT A SHAM.'

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TELEGRAMS BY THE INDIAN MAIL.

THE CAPE BANK FAILURE.

Cape Town, 24th September.—The failure of the Cape of Good Hope Bank is causing great distress throughout Cape Colony and a number of people are ruined.

A POST FOR ENSCORT MONCHURIE.

London, 25th September.—At the special request of the Czar, Colonel Sir Scott Moncrieff, R. E., is going to Manchuria to inspect the irrigation works there, and will return to his post in Egypt in November.

AFFAIRS AT ASIAKIN.

Bombay, 23rd September.—A Cairo telegram says that the rebellious Mahdists marched on Shatki but were repulsed by the forts without loss of life.

FOODS ON THE NILE.

Bombay, 25th September.—A Cairo telegram says that the Nile has overflowed its banks, causing serious floods in the Damietta district.

THE PERSIANESE PARTY.

Bombay, 25th September.—A Central News telegram from London says that Mr. Parnell has convened a meeting of the Nationalist party in Dublin.

REVOLT AT CAMBAY.

Bombay, 25th September.—A revolt has occurred at Cambay in the suppression of which 13 men were killed, 23 wounded and 200 taken prisoners. A year ago, the system of taxation in vogue in the Bombay Presidency was introduced after a new survey. All the rents paid but those in Cambay city and two villages. This year those agitated and persecuted others in one of

on that the tax was the Dewan's, who was their enemy. It was decided to petition, and the reply was that no legitimate grievance existed.

An appeal to the Political Agent produced a similar result. Last week the ryots paraded the streets and refused to pay any taxes. Efforts to reason with them failed. Troops were brought in, and five times the ryots were requested to disperse. They refused, and finally, on Saturday, when urged to submit, sent a volley of stones and arrows. The troops charged with the result above stated. Order has now been restored.

DEFENCE OF INDIA.

Bombay, 22nd September.—Jungnaud has offered 150 sepoys and 50 savars, and Bhawnaur a transport train of 300 strong towards the Imperial defence.

ALLEGED GREAT REVIVAL OF SLAVERY IN EAST AFRICA.

London, 26th September.—Mr. W. L. Jackson, M.P., one of the Secretaries of the Treasury, speaking at London, said that he had just returned from Ireland, and had traversed a thousand miles of that country, and was, therefore, in a position to offer an opinion regarding the potato crop, the badness of which had been much overrated by the Irish newspapers. Though the crop was deficient in some districts, it was, he said, on the whole satisfactory.

A tumultuous scene occurred at the Court house at Tipperary yesterday before the Court was opened, owing to the police excluding the public from admittance. The police, in the skirmish which followed, used their batons freely, and Mr. John Merley, who was hit and gaily agitated, narrowly escaped a blow from one of them.

SHARE LIST.—QUOTATIONS.

STOCKS.	Established.	Capital.	No. of Shares.	Par Value of Share.	Amount Paid-up per Share.	Reserves.	At credit of working accts. or Bal. Brought forward.	DIVIDEND.	Intrinsic value per share as per figures and at date of last Report.	Annual Yield to Investors at closing price, on basis of last Dividend.	CASE QUOTATIONS.			
											(For Time Bargains see memo. at foot.)	CLOSING.	DURING CURRENT WEEK.	
Banks.											227 7 pr. cum new issue \$1,000	227 7 pr. cum new issue \$1,000	226 7 pr. cum new issue \$1,000	
Hongkong & Shanghai Banking Corporation	1863/3	7,500,000	60,000 \$	125 all	85,482,127.20	\$	148,302.94	20 and 20% bonus for 1 yr. to 30/6/90 at 8 1/4% —\$14.86	Aug. 26, 90	\$218.92	7.27 per cent.	—	—	
Marine Insurances.											—	—	—	
United Insurance Society of Canton, Limited	1867/3	2,500,000	10,000 \$	250 all	25 \$	732,500	\$	8 395.220 estimated to 30 June 89	Oct. 11, 89	\$104.75	6.80	\$102, buyers	—	
China Traders' Insurance Co., Ltd.	1865/3	2,000,000	24,000 \$	83.33 all	25 \$	650,000	\$	204,929.49	18 per cent. for 1889 ending 30/6/90	Sept. 12, 90	562.08	7.14	\$63, buyers	—
North China Insurance Co., Ltd.	1863/2	1,000,000	5,000 £	200 £	50 £	15,320,000	Tls.	303,975.94	10 p.c. for 1889—Tls. 20.21	April 11, 90	Tls. 297	8.74	Tls. 300, nom	—
Yangtze Insur. Association, Ltd.	1862/3	800,000	8,000 \$	100 all	\$	510,617.56	—	86 per share for 1889	Mar. 12, 90	Tls. 169.48	4.87	Tls. 168, sellers	—	
Chinese Insurance Co., Ltd. (in liquidation)	1871/3	1,500,000	1,000 \$	200 \$	28.50	28,711.50	\$	15,285.61	12 per cent. for yr. to 31/12/89	April 3, 88	—	nominal	—	
Canton Insurance Office, Ltd.	1881/3	2,500,000	10,000 \$	250 all	50 \$	417,000	\$	493,203.86	14 p.c. for 1888, 10 p.c. cont. int. 1889	Jan. 2, 90	\$91.70	5.83	\$120, sales	—
Straits Insurance Co. Ltd.	1866/3	3,000,000	30,000 \$	100 all	20 \$	116,000	\$	113,000	10 % for 1888, 5 % int. 1889, paid 1/10/89	April 1, 89	\$22.53	12.90	\$156, sellers	—
Fire Insurances.											6.66	\$346, nom.	—	
Hongkong Fire Insur. Co., Ltd.	1868/3	2,000,000	8,000 \$	250 all	50 \$	1,080,019	\$	303,949.20	23 p. sh. for 1888	Feb. 25, 90	\$182.00	—	—	—
China Fire Insurance Co., Ltd.	1870/3	2,000,000	20,000 \$	100 all	20 \$	700,000	\$	244,065.53	32 p. sh. to 30/6/89	Feb. 25, 90	\$55.00	0.74	\$80, buyers	—
Straits Fire Insurance Co., Ltd.	1866/3	2,000,000	20,000 \$	100 all	20 \$	20,000	\$	119,118	41 per cent. int. 1888 to 30/6/89	Feb. 20, 90	\$20.	6.17	\$17, buyers	—
Fire and Marine Insurances.											7.00	\$9, sellers	—	
Singapore Insurance Co., Ltd.	1864/3	4,000,000	40,000 \$	100 all	20 \$	11,875.01	\$	200,340.01	34% for yr. ending 31 Dec. 1888	April 28, 90	\$20.00	—	—	—
Docks and Wharves.											—	—	—	
Hkong & Whampoa Dock Co., Ltd.	1868/3	1,000,500	12,000 \$	125 all	—	—	\$	26,768.35	Aug. 26, 90	\$131.93	5.81	73 1/2 prem., buyers	—	
Hongkong & Kowloon Wharf & Godown Co., Limited	1865/3	1,000,000	20,000 \$	50 all	—	—	\$	1,000.00	Aug. 22, 90	—	4.45	\$76, nom.	—	
Shipping.											6.06 per cent.	\$344, buyers	—	
Hongkong, Canton & Macao Steam-boat Co., Limited	1868/3	1,000,000	80,000 \$	20 all	(\$)	50,000	\$	50,899.42	6 per cent. div. for yr. ending 30/6/90	Mar. 10, 90	\$31.63	—	—	—
Indo-China Steam Navigation Co., Limited	1862/3	1,200,000	60,000 £	140 all	(\$)	50,000	\$	5,126.13.4	3 1/2% for yr. ending 31 Dec. 1889	June 20, 90	£10.70	4.15	30 1/2 dis., sales	—
Douglas Steamship Co., Ltd.	1883/3	1,000,000	20,000 \$	50 all	\$	347,853.81	\$	2,700.56	41% for 1890	Sept. 22, 90	868.83	4.78	\$47, sellers	—
China & Manila S. S. Co., Ltd.	1862/3	17,000	3,500 \$	50 all	\$	55,000	\$	2,461.66	10 per cent. for yr. ending 31/12/89	Mar. 10, 90	\$37.09	6.83	\$117, sales	—
Steam Launch Company, Ltd.	1888/3	100,000	2,000 \$	50 \$	30	—	\$	1,097.63	par nominal to 31/12/89	—	—	—	—	—
Refineries.											—	—	—	
China Sugar Refining Co., Ltd.	1878/3	1,500,000	15,000 \$	100 all	—	—	\$	11,873.93	4% int. for 1/2 yr.	Aug. 19, 90	\$100.79	4.65	\$172, buyers	—
Luzon Sugar Refining Co., Ltd.	1882/3	700,000	7,000 \$	100 all	—	—	\$	143.22	25 int. div. for 1/2 yr.	Aug. 12, 90	\$102.73	9.17	\$100, buyers	—
Lands and Trusts.											—	—	—	
Hongkong Land Investment & Agency Company, Ltd.	1880/3	5,000,000	50,000 \$	100 \$	50 \$	1,250,000	\$	501.01	div. for 6 months ending 30/6/90	July 28, 90	\$74.91	5.43	\$91, sellers	—
Kewloon Land and Building Company, Ltd.	1880/3	300,000	6,000 \$	50 \$	3%	—	\$	1,637.16	—	—	—	\$20, nom.	—	
Trust & Loan Co. of China Co., Ltd.	1882/3	1,000,000	99,875 £	100 £	11.16 £	50 £	£	50,000	to 31/12/90	—	—	\$192, buyers	—	
Railways.											—	—	—	
Hongkong High-level Tramways Company, Limited	1867/3	125,000	1,250 \$	100 all	—	—	\$	214.56	par nominal	—	—	—	—	—
Mining.											—	—	—	
(c) The Balnear Gold Mining Co., Ltd.	1868/3	180,000	18,000 \$	10 all	—	—	\$	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
(d) Selegub Tin Mining Co., Ltd.	1868/3	225,000	45,000 \$	6 all	—	—	\$	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
(e) Selama Tin Mining Co., Ltd.	1868/3	575,000	115,000 \$	5 \$	2	—	\$	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Pangjum & Sungbin Dus Samantana Mining Co., Ltd.	1880/3	600,000	60,000 \$	10 all	—	—	\$	116,602.23	to 31/12/89	—	—	—	—	—
Societe Francaise des Charbonnages de Toukien	1888/3	Frs. 4,000,000	8,000 Frs. 500,000	all ex. 100%	—	—	\$	1,508,107.7	for 1889	April 1, 90	£50.33	6.48	\$82, buyers	—
(e) Imuris Mines, Limited														